GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1420
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2003
COMMITTEE ON DRUG FORMULARY
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee constituted under the chairmanship of Dr. J. N. Pande for preparing the combined drugs formulary for the MSO and CGHS has submitted its report ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action by the Government to implement the recommendations of the report?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI. A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The combined formulary of CGHS/MSO recommended by Dr. J.N.Pande contain 507 generic drugs and 655 proprietary drugs.

(c) The combined formulary of CGHS/MSO recommended by Dr. Pande Committee was initially circulated on 14.2.2002. Rate Committee was constituted on 5.3.02 to finalise the rates of generic and proprietary drugs included in the combined formulary. Subsequently it was decided to keep the formulary and recommendations of the Rate Committee in abeyance.